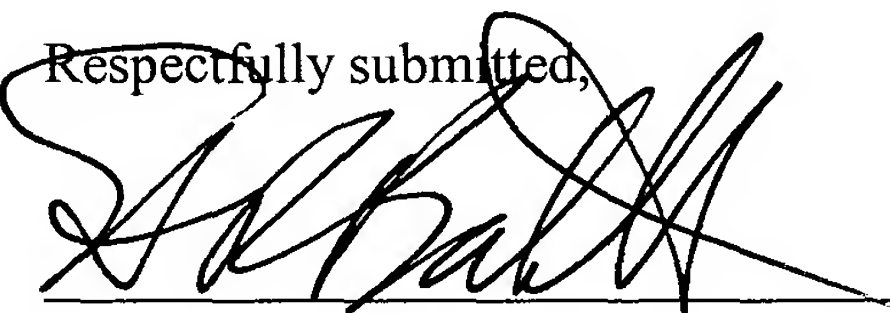


Remarks

The amendments to the claims are responsive to the rejection of claims 13, 14, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bryde, et al, U.S. Patent Number 5,909,097 in an Office Action in prior application Serial Number 10/077,401. Applicant amends the claims of this application in anticipation of Examiner's likely rejection of the claims similarly as in the Office Action of the prior application. and to expedite issuance of the present application.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned at 901-537-1108.

Respectfully submitted,

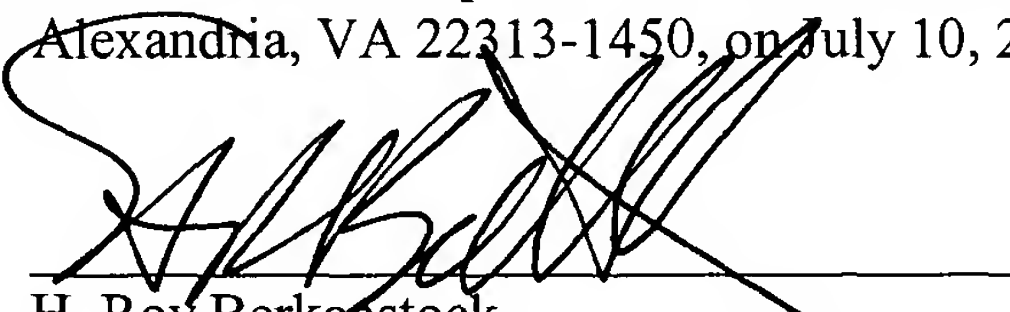

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